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fever I could cable the information in ample time to protect Mobile, the destination of the ship. I am unable to determine the place or source of infection in this case.

PORTE RICO.

*Report from San Juan—History of case of malarial fever on steamship San Juan from New Orleans and treatment of vessel.*

Chief Quarantine Officer King reports, August 28, as follows:

Referring to the case of fever arriving on the steamship *San Juan* from New Orleans, mentioned in my cablegram of August 22, I have the honor to state that it was one of quartan malarial fever. The history of the case was somewhat suspicious, in that yellow fever had occurred in the neighborhood of this patient's home and that shortly before embarking one of his family was taken ill with fever, the diagnosis of which had not been determined when he left. This passenger has now recovered under the administration of quinine. His temperature record is inclosed.

The steamer was fumigated; the holds, forecastle, and second cabin with 2 per cent sulphur dioxide, the cabins and staterooms with pyrethrum powder, 1 pound per 1,000 cubic feet. No mosquitoes were found. The vessel was fumigated throughout with sulphur at the Louisiana Quarantine Station, and the stewards informed me that dead mosquitoes were found afterwards. In some parts of the vessel there still remained a perceptible smell of sulphur. The vessel has been allowed to work cargo in quarantine, with the crew under supervision, temperatures being taken daily. The passengers were taken to the quarantine station and held for observation for five days after last fumigation. All were released in good health. A medical inspector of the Louisiana State board of health accompanied the vessel as medical officer and handed me the daily temperature records of all the passengers and crew during the voyage. Nothing of note occurred, except the malarial case above mentioned.

WEST INDIES.

*Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions good.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, August 26, as follows:

Week ended August 26, 1905: Bills of health issued, 3; vessels fumigated, none. The sanitary condition of the port remains good.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

**BAHAMAS—Dunmore Town.**—Two weeks ended August 18, 1905. Estimated population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.

**Governors Harbor.**—Week ended August 26, 1905. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

**Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.**—Two weeks ended August 25, 1905. Estimated population, 3,814. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.